

The Congressional Art Competition - An Artistic Discovery of California's 20th District

For those wishing to take part, please be sure to follow the [Congressional Art Competition Guidelines](#). All artwork must be submitted to either the Fresno or the Bakersfield District offices with the signed [Student Release Form](#). Should you have any questions, please call any of my District Offices at the numbers below.

Congressman Jim Costa is excited to host the Congressional Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery" to give high school students in the 20th District an opportunity to showcase their artistic talents. Students living in the 20th District attending high school are encouraged to enter the Competition for a chance to have their piece exhibited at our Nation's Capital for an entire year! In addition, the highest scored piece in each of the three counties, Fresno, Kern and Kings will be showcased in the Congressman's California District Offices for an entire year as well. See the bottom of the page for all the details.

Since 1982, An Artistic Discovery has honored the creative talents of thousands of high school students across the nation. Local competitions are voluntarily hosted by Members of Congress in their home districts. In June, the winning artwork is sent to Washington, where it hangs in the Cannon Tunnel to be viewed by the millions of visitors to the Capitol each year. Winners are also invited to the Capitol for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and Congressional reception.

2010

Our 2010 Congressional Art Competition winner, Adam Silva, is a senior at Hallmark Charter School. His painting "Luna & Night Sky" is currently hanging in the U.S. Capitol.

2009

Our 2009 Congressional Art Competition winner, James Torres, is a senior at Hallmark Charter School. His painting was entitled "Impressions of the San Joaquin Valley".

2008



Our 2008 Congressional Art Competition winner, Johnny Reyes, is a senior at Hanford West High School. The title of his piece is "Thinking of You" and the medium is pencil.

2007

Our 2007 winner was Saranpreet "Sunny" Nagra of Selma High School. Title of Piece: "Time Flies" Medium: Digital Photography



"2007 Art Competition Winner Saranpreet "Sunny" Nagra poses with his family and Congressman Costa during his visit to Washington D.C. for the Competition's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony"

2007 Judge's Choice for Fresno County

Gabriella Ramirez , Sanger High School, Title of Piece: "Daisy Mirror" Medium: Digital Photography



2007 Judge's Choice for Kern County

Ana Martinez, Arvin High School, Title of Piece "Untitled" Medium: Photography



2007 Honorable Chairman, U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Dan Rostenkowski, and the artist, Mrs. Rostenkowski, holding the certificate of honor for the 2007 Congressional Art Competition.



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